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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the specification for the above-identified patent application as shown below:

Page 6, line 3, delete "Figure 3 shows one embodiment of the gene expression analysis method of the invention."

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